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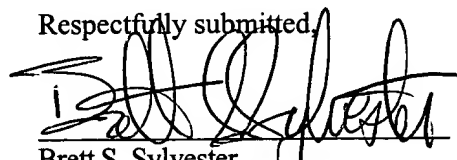
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - *Filing Date Granted* of April 23, 2001 to July 23, 2001.

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